



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



July 2000

| Location | Date | Time<br>Local/<br>Standard | Path<br>Length<br>(Miles) | Path<br>Width<br>(Yards) | Number of<br>Persons<br>Killed | Number of<br>Persons<br>Injured | Estimated<br>Damage<br>Property | Estimated<br>Damage<br>Crops | Character of Storm |
|----------|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
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### ILLINOIS, Northeast

#### Kankakee County

|         |    |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |             |
|---------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|
| Bradley | 02 | 1535CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | Hail (1.00) |
|---------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|

#### La Salle County

|         |    |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |              |
|---------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------|
| Mendota | 06 | 1500CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | Funnel Cloud |
|---------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------|

There was a newspaper account and photograph of a cold air funnel west of Mendota. Time of the event was not given. There was no damage reported.

#### Grundy County

|        |    |         |  |  |   |   |    |  |           |
|--------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|----|--|-----------|
| Morris | 10 | 0100CST |  |  | 0 | 0 | 2K |  | Lightning |
|--------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|----|--|-----------|

Lightning struck the roof of a house, setting fire to the roof and attic.

#### De Kalb County

|          |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |             |
|----------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|
| Sandwich | 10 | 0400CST<br>0900CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | Flash Flood |
|----------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|

#### Grundy County

|            |    |                    |  |  |   |   |      |  |             |
|------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|------|--|-------------|
| Countywide | 10 | 0400CST<br>0900CST |  |  | 0 | 0 | 250K |  | Flash Flood |
|------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|------|--|-------------|

#### Kankakee County

|            |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |             |
|------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|
| Countywide | 10 | 0400CST<br>0900CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | Flash Flood |
|------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|

#### Kendall County

|            |    |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |             |
|------------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|
| Countywide | 10 | 0400CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | Flash Flood |
|------------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|

#### La Salle County

|              |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |             |
|--------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|
| East Portion | 10 | 0400CST<br>0900CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | Flash Flood |
|--------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|

#### Will County

|            |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |             |
|------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|
| Countywide | 10 | 0400CST<br>0900CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | Flash Flood |
|------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------|

Thunderstorms brought heavy rain and strong winds to the area in the early morning hours. Another round of storms brought more heavy rain around dawn that caused flash flooding. In northeast LaSalle, southern DeKalb and western Kendall Counties flooding occurred in Lake Hoilday and in subdivisions around Sandwich. Flooding of streets, basements and yards occurred. There was a newspaper report of up to 7 inches of rain in Sandwich.

Heavy rain and flooding also occurred in Grundy, Will and Kankakee Counties. Morris had 5.61 inches, Joliet had 3.75 inches, Braidwood and Peotone had 4.7 inches and Kankakee had 4.3 inches. Morris was hardest hit with \$265,000 in damage. Almost all of the property damage was due to heavy flooding in basements of homes and businesses. Nearly 15,000 electricity customers were without power for twelve hours. Flooding closed U.S. highway 6 for several hours, and two county roads in Wauponsee Township were washed out. In Will County there was flooding of creeks, streets, viaducts and basements. Illinois Route 59 was closed at the viaduct in Plainfield. Essington Road was closed in Joliet and Laraway Road was flooded south of Joliet. U.S. 45 in Frankfort was closed. In Kankakee, streets, viaducts, basements, creeks and retention ponds flooded. Flood waters ripped up 50 feet of pavement on Broadway Street. There was also street and basement flooding in St. Anne.

#### De Kalb County

|           |    |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |              |
|-----------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------|
| Courtland | 10 | 1615CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | Funnel Cloud |
|-----------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------|

#### Kane County

|                             |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |              |
|-----------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------|
| Elburn to<br>2 E St Charles | 10 | 1615CST<br>1655CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | Funnel Cloud |
|-----------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------|

#### Du Page County

|              |    |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |              |
|--------------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------|
| West Chicago | 10 | 1655CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | Funnel Cloud |
|--------------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------|

A funnel cloud was spotted near Courtland by a newspaper reporter. It was later spotted near Elburn, St. Charles and Batavia by Skywarn spotters and emergency management personnel. A funnel cloud was also spotted near DuPage



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|          |      | Local/<br>Standard | Length<br>(Miles) | Width<br>(Yards) | Killed    | Injured | Property  | Crops |                    |

### ILLINOIS, Northeast

Airport in West Chicago by a meteorologist. There was no damage.

#### Ogle County

1 NNW Creston

31 1440CST 0.5 50 0 0 Tornado (F0)

There were several reports of funnel clouds relayed through the county sheriff. The funnels were associated with an area of developing showers and thunderstorms in a relatively cool unstable airmass. A small tornado touched down briefly at a farm and moved southeast producing a damage path about 1/2 mile long and up to 150 feet wide. It damaged the roof and doors of a barn, damaged a machine shed and damaged trees. The siding was peeled off another nearby farm house. Trees were also damaged.

### INDIANA, Northwest

#### Benton County

Fowler to  
3 S Fowler

02 1738EST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)<sup>M</sup>

Tree limbs and power lines were blown down in Fowler. Pea size hail was also reported. A satellite dish was blown over and twisted south of Fowler.